

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Esben STROBECHE, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1785

Serial No.: 10/587,265

Examiner: Reddy, Sathavaram I.

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Confirmation No. 4798

For: ABSORBING ARTICLE WITH ZONES OF DIFFERENT SURFACE PROPERTIES

RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2011
(Paper No. 20111009), Applicants request reconsideration and
withdrawal of the claim rejections as set forth herein.